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First named inventor: Perez, Jean-Phillipe et al. Confirmation No. 2341  
Application No. 10/595,086 Art Unit: 1793  
Filed: March 30, 2006 Examiner: Marcantoni, Paul D.  
For: AQUEOUS COLLOID SUSPENSION OF THE HYDROXIDE OF AT LEAST ONE  
TRANSITION ELEMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REDUCTION OF  
CHROMIUM IN CEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be amended as follows:

The Claims being on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks being on page 6 of this Response.

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